

Hospital Reports

Wards 17, Chapel & 23

Dr Howard, Physician

Jannt to 1st April

Dr Reddy, April to July

Dr McCallum,

1st July to 1st October

P. Osler

(Dinner)

1/1/97

was engaged about 2 years
ago in preparing

admitted { at Palla 8/2/11
P. D. G. & T. R. H. Rodriguez

on many occasions

115

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115

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B. S.

Rheumatic Fever

John Casey, an Englishman was admitted into the Hospital on 15th November with some form of Sicken and a crop of small boils, from both of them he recovered nicely. He subsequently had two attacks of Erysipela. Immediately after recovery from the second attack Rheumatic fever set in. This was on 29th December. The attack came on quite suddenly, during the evening. Says he got chilles during the afternoon by sitting near the windows. It set in with considerable degree of fever, full bounding pulse. On the following day the right knee became swollen soon, Dr Howard ordered the following Potass Bicarb 3 ss Soda Bicarb 3 ss to be effervesced with 3 ss of Acid Citr. To be taken every two hours. He began his powders at half past three & at 10 o'clock the urine was all Kaliue, the joints in orders.

the wrapped in cotton wool
Sunday 1st Elbow affected b day
fever very high, pulse quick & bounding
114°. Did not sleep at all through the
night, orden Chloral Hydr 3ʒ

Monday 2nd

Shoulders and ankles
affected ^{Heart & mouth affected} tongue coated, The alkalies
have produced a diarrhoea pulse 115.
Tuesday 3rd

Starts swollen & painful
Heart unaffected, much the same as
yesterday

Wednesday 4th

Much the same, has
had no perspirations, pulse 120
Tongue a little clearer. I have ordered
the following Dr Cuchmæ Co 3ʒ Agn.
3 vi. A tablespoonful every 4 hrs
5-th

Much better pulse 104. Can
raise his arms a little. Had a copious
perspiration at the night. Alkalies
reduced to evg 6 hrs

6th

feebled

7th

8th

9th

10th

11th

12th

Better. Pulse 100. Heart unaf-

Pulse 98. Temp $98\frac{2}{5}$. Tongue
nearly clean, face less anxious.

Better. Does not feel as painful.
Pulse 100, Temp $98\frac{4}{5}$, heart
still unbroken.

Wrists & shoulders excessively
painful. Pulse 100 Temp $98\frac{3}{5}$
Tongue clean

Better. Pulse 96, Temp $98\frac{2}{5}$.
Legs stiff soon

Says he feels much stronger.
Had a sweat in the night.

Pulse 92. Temp $98\frac{2}{5}$.

Complains of pain down arms
from shoulders to fingers. Pulse 92
Temp $98\frac{2}{5}$. Pain almost gone
unless

13th

About the same. Pains continue
in shoulders & arms, he has
a heavy perspiration in the night.
Pulse 87 Leaps 98 $\frac{1}{5}$. Dr H
ordered the shoulders to be painted
with Iodine. Medicine now
to

14th

Shoulders better, Had a profuse
perspiration in the night.
pulse 92 Leaps 98 $\frac{3}{5}$

15th

Much better, wrists & elbows a
little tender. Tongue clean
Pulse 94

16th

Arms still painful, Had a sweat
in the night. Pulse 88 Leaps 98 $\frac{3}{5}$

17th

Pains continue in arms but

feels very well. The urine Pulse 104
Leaps 98 $\frac{2}{5}$. Had another heavy
sweat during the night

18 $\frac{4}{5}$

Am still Repercure. General health very
good. Pulse 92 Leaps 98 $\frac{2}{5}$.

19 $\frac{4}{5}$

Much better. Gets up 3-4 hrs a day
Sloshes the abduces but continues to
Urinate. Pulse 94

20 $\frac{4}{5}$

Better though feels weak & stiff.
Pulse 96 Leaps 98

21 $\frac{4}{5}$

Pulse 100. Feels a little stronger.
Preparation. Keeps up still very poor
at first part of the night

22nd

Pulse 86 Leaps 98 $\frac{2}{5}$. Much better.
Keeps up nearly all day walks about

23 $\frac{2}{5}$

Pulse 88 Leaps normal

24th

Quite well, though still a little
weak

Rheumatic Fever

James Robinson, age 28 was admitted to the Hospital on 11th of August last suffering from a severe wound on the thigh, wh has not yet completely healed. While resident in Hospital he has had two attacks of gynipelas. While recovering from the latter an attack of rheumatic fever set in. This was on the afternoon of January 4th he complained of pain in the right knee & left wrist & was pretty feaverish. Pulse 112. He has been & is in same ward as previous case & both have probably been brought on by exposure to draughts in the ward. It is an interesting fact that this man had up to the time of the attack of rheumatic fever been taking

Large doses of Iron for the Encephalitis
Tongue not much furred. red at tip

Jan 5th

Elbows and other wrist affected
No signs of any cardiac complic-
ation. The affected joints were wrap-
ped in laced poultices. Dr. H. on
orders, following Pot. Bicarb 3 sp.
Soda Bicarb 3 p. to be effervesced with
acid at 3 p. to be taken every two
hours. He commenced the powder
at 3 o'clock in afternoon at 10
o'clock p.m. The urine was alkaline
in neutral in morning it was
alkaline

Jan 6th

Wrists slightly affected. Complain
of pains in the back. The affected
joints very painful. Dr. H. on
orders the alkales to be continued
but at longer intervals of 4 hrs
Pulse 114 Temps 99 4/5. Heart free

Jan 7th

ankles & wrists the most painful parts
Tongue is clearing, heart unaffected
Powders reduced to half dose every 4
hours, Ordend the bark mixture
Or Cuchina Co 3 drs. Aqua 3 fl.
a tablespoonful every four hours
Pulse 102. Temps 99 1/3. Heart fine

Jan 8

Ankles and knee nearly well
Tongue clean, wrists very son
Pulse 104 Temper. 99. Feels well

Jan 9th

Says he feels a good deal better, th-
ough it has got now to his shoul-
ders. Heart unaffected, Takes
his bark & alkalis now every 6
hours. Pulse 104 Temps 98 4/5 -

Jan 10th

Left shoulder & wrists painful
feels well, has had no sweats yet
Pulse 92. Temps 98 1/5 -

Jan 11th

Wnts better. Left shoulder & elbow
painful, the joints of legs move well
can walk about. Pulse 96 Temp 98 $\frac{3}{5}$

Jan 13th

Beller, had a profuse perspira-
tion in night. Left shoulder con-
tinues clean. Alkalies reduced to

Pulse 92 Temp 98 $\frac{3}{5}$. The bark
mixture is also reduced to 3 times per

Jan 12th

Beller, left shoulder no longer
wnts & elbow nearly well, heart-
fee. Pulse 96 Temp 98 $\frac{2}{5}$.

Jan 14th

Left shoulder very sore & index
finger right hand. The shoulder
was pained with Iodine, &
Pulse 96 Temp 98

Jan 15th

Not as well to day. Slight return

of the fever. Right hip affected so
that he cannot move in bed. Slept
very badly. Pulse 108

Jan 16th

Better. Had a profuse perspiration
in the night. Hips much better.
Still feels some pain in right wrist
& left elbow. Pulse 96 Temp 98 $\frac{2}{5}$

Jan 17th

Nearly well. Left elbow slightly pain-
ful. Pulse 92 Temp 98 $\frac{2}{5}$

Jan 18

All clear, no pains at all. Pulse 88
Temp 98 $\frac{1}{5}$

Jan 19th

Suite well.

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Discharged. Cured